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In re Patent Application of

Robert Alan WILLIAMS

Application No.: 09/824,701

Filed: April 4, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ENABLING A NETWORK DEVICE
TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH MULTIPLE PROTOCOLS

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Applicant(s)

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Title

Method and apparatus for enabling a network device to operate in accordance with multiple protocols

Preliminary Class

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Robert Alan Williams for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING A NETWORK DEVICE TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MULTIPLE PROTOCOLS.

Also enclosed are:

- 7 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s);
- claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to filed in _____ on _____;
- in the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
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- an Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
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- Other: Request for Non-Publication;
- An executed unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
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- A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
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Ind. Claims	3	Minus 3 =	0	x \$ 80.00 =	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					
Total Application Fee					\$710.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
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	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING A NETWORK DEVICE TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MULTIPLE PROTOCOLS
	Atty Docket No.	F0700

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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- specification (28 pages)
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- drawings (Fig(s). 1-7, 7 sheet(s))



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TITLE

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